

On Page 2, line 20 at the beginning of the third full paragraph please delete the words "With dynamic range control," and insert in its place the words - With computed radiography - before the phrase "the cassettes are transferred offers."

On Page 3, line 17 after the words "or digitized through computed radiography techniques" please insert the words - using storage phosphor imaging plates --

On Page 6, line 21 after the words "a x-ray image of said object is" please insert the words - - scanned by a laser and digitally --

On Page 6, line 24 after the words "on said X-ray film" please insert the sentence - It should be noted that the invention could also be carried out by utilizing a photostimulable phosphor sheet alone according to the above method --

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On Page 11, line 4 after the words "extended X-ray photograph by using" please delete the words "an film" and insert in their place the words - an imaging plate or a computed radiography --

On Page 11, line 5 after the words "contain a longer" please delete the words "X-ray film" and insert in their place the words - - digital X-ray image --

On Page 11, line 11 after the words "on the X-ray film" please insert in the words - - or a photostimulable phosphor sheet alone --

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments above be entered prior to substantive examination of the utility application filed herewith. These amendments are made to clarify the specification as provided in the utility application filed herewith and are supported by the specification as filed provisionally on August 18, 2000. The utility application filed herewith represents the conversion of the current case from provisional filing status to utility status and entrance into substantive prosecution. It is Applicant's belief that the specification as originally filed provisionally fully supports both the claims as provided in the utility application as well as the amendments made herein. According to recent practice annexed hereto are clean sheets of the changes made.